

IN THE CLAIMS

22. (Five Times Amended)

A cloth prepreg made by a wet process comprising (i) a reinforcing fiber-containing woven fabric impregnated with a resin, (ii) a binder distributed in a line-like manner to maintain yarn flatness and (iii) optionally a sizing agent on the reinforcing fiber,

the fabric comprising a number of crossing points of warp and weft in a range of from 2,000 to 70,000/m², said warp and said weft being substantially free from twist, a width of 3 to 20 mm and a flatness as defined by a ratio of yarn width to yarn thickness of at least 20, and the prepreg having a cover factor of at least 90%.

Please add the following new claims:

41. (New) A cloth prepreg made by a wet process comprising (i) a reinforcing fiber-containing woven fabric impregnated with a resin, (ii) a binder distributed in a line-like manner to maintain yarn flatness and (iii) a sizing agent on the reinforcing fiber,

the fabric comprising a number of crossing points of warp and weft in a range of from 2,000 to 70,000/m², said warp and said weft being substantially free from twist, a width of 3 to 20 mm and a flatness as defined by a ratio of yarn width to yarn thickness of at least 20, and the prepreg having a cover factor of at least 90%.

42. (New) A cloth prepreg made by a wet process comprising (i) a reinforcing fiber-containing woven fabric impregnated with a resin, (ii) a binder distributed in a line-like manner to maintain yarn flatness and (iii) optionally a sizing agent on the reinforcing fiber,

the fabric comprising a number of crossing points of warp and weft in a range of from 2,000 to 70,000/m², said warp and said weft being substantially free from twist, a width of 3 to 20 mm and a flatness as defined by a ratio of yarn width to yarn thickness of at least 20,

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the prepreg having a cover factor of at least 90%, and
said binder being a polymer having a melting point of 100 to 180°C.

43. (New) The cloth prepreg of claim 22, wherein the binder is through the fabric.

44. (New) The cloth prepreg of claim 22, wherein the binder is on the fabric.
